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**CENTRAL FAX CENTER****IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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Inventor(s) : Radhika R. Roy  
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Communication

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
WASHINGTON D.C. 20231

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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME TO REPLY**

Applicant herewith petitions the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for reply to the Office Action dated 01/12/2004 for one month from 04/12/2004 to 05/12/2004.

Please charge the deposit account of Ronald D. Slusky, Attorney, Deposit Account No. **502,186** in the amount of \$110.00 to cover the cost of the extension. Any deficiency of overpayment should be charged or credited to the above-identified deposit account.

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